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Data collection method	visual assessment of above-ground species presence & cover abundance				
Observation period	June-July, 1979				
Notes	data have been transcribed over time; S. Lane received the file '1979_Bradfield_ORIGINAL.xlsx,' and formatted data to be readable in R Studio				
Data table structure and attribute description					
Attribute name	Label	Definition	Unit	Type	Values
<i>Quadrat</i>	Quadrat	Sampling plot (1m ²), placed as shown in Fig. 3, Bradfield & Porter (1982), Can. J. Botany	NA	numerical	1-108, inclusive
<i>Agrostis_alba:Zannichellia_palustris</i>	Species names	Each column is a unique species. Values indicate percent cover within the quadrat following a modified Braun-Blanquet cover class as described in Methods: [0 = Braun- (0%), 1 = (< 25%), 2 = (25-50%), 3 = (50- 75%), and 4 = (> 75%)]	cover class	numerical	0-4, inclusive